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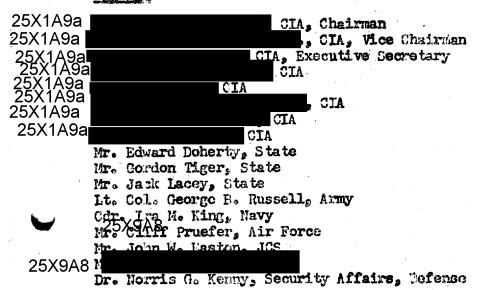
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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE CONTUTTEE

Room 2125, Temporary and Building 26th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

22 January 1953

Present



APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Action: The minutes of the Economic Intelligence Committee meeting of 20 November 1952, (EIC-M-23) were approved.

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY THE EIC FOR THE POPULATION AND MANPOWER SUBCOMMITTEE SURVEY OF US INTELLIGENCE DEFICIENCIES ON SOVIET POPULATION AND MANPOWER

- 2. Action: The memorandum on the recommended action for the EIC Popus 25X1A9antion and Manpower survey was approved. pointed out that the recommendations were of such broad scope that the subcommittee should take up to four πonths on the proposed program prior to formally reporting to the EIC on its progress.
 - 3. Discussions The question was raised as to the possibility for surveying the work done in this field by sub-contracting organizations of EIC member agencies. It was suggested that member agencies should provide reports on the total economic research accomplished by their agencies directly and by sub-contracting units indirectly responsible to them.

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY THE ELC ON THE CHEMICAL SUBCOMMITTEE SURVEY OF CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE DEFICIENCIES ON THE COVIET CHEMICALS INDUSTRY

- 4. Action: The Secretary was directed to incorporate the changes proposed in a revision of the memorandum on recommended actions for the EIC Chemical Subcommittee survey and to circulate this draft to members for their concurrence. Attached is a revised memorandum of the actions recommended for this survey. If no objections are received by 11 February, concurrence will be assumed.
- 5. Discussion: The role of the EIC Chemical Subcommittee in the production and review of intelligence was reviewed.
- 6. Col. Russell, in referring to the critical deficiency reported by the survey on Soviet production of and requirements for explosives, stated that Go2 has primary responsibility for meeting the deficiency in this field.

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 DISCUSSION OF THE EIC SEMI-ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT
 - 7. Action: Members were asked to review the Semi-Annual Progress Report and submit their comments at the meeting. The report was approved with the following suggestions:
 - as that the Agricultural Subcommittee project on "The Intelligence Significance of Land Reform in Selected Geographic Areas," (page 8) be listed as a report initiated to fill an "important" rather than a "critical" gap in intelligence and

be that the EIC project on "The Impact of Shipping Controls on Western Europe and the Soviet Bloc," (EIC-R-8) should be brought to an early conclusion with the State Department positical contribution attached to the report as a non-agree annex.

8. Discussion: Mr. Doherty, State, pointed out that the truly "critical" gaps facing the Subcommittee on Agriculture were primarily those concerned with agricultural intelligence on the Soviet Bloc.

ANNOUNCE:ENT OF PROPOSED ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ECO:10:41C MATERIALS IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES

25X1A9a 9. Discussion: reported on the initiation and progress of an annotated bibliography of Chinese language materials held at university centers in the United States. Since the available economic material in the Chinese language is more limited than had been anticipated, as timated 25X1A9a that the project will be completed by June 1953. The availability of the final paper to colleges and universities on an unclassified basis was also discussed.

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APPROVAL OF HELL HEMBUR ON THE EIC AND HEMBERS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEES

10. Action: Ir. Pamphilon was nominated as Chairman of the EIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications. Attached is a list of proposed members to the EIC and the subcommittees.

11. If no objections to these nominations are received by 11 February, concurrence will be assumed.

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Executive Secretary
Economic Intelligence Committee